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SUBJECT: US FERROUS SCRAP EXPORTS

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1. USG ON NOV. 28 INFORMED FOLLOWING FOREIGN EMBASSIES OF US FERROUS SCRAP EXPORT POLICY FOR FIRST QUARTER OF CY 1974 (PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT ON POLICY WAS MADE LATER SAME DAY): ARGENTINA; CANADA; REPUBLIC OF CHINA; JAPAN; KOREA; MEXICO; PHILIPPINES; SPAIN; TURKEY; AND VENEZUELA. WASHINGTON DELEGATION OF EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC) WAS ALSO INFORMED.

2. FOREIGN REPS WERE INFORMED THAT USG WAS ESTABLISHING OVERALL SCRAP EXPORT LICENSE QUOTA OF 2.1 MILLION SHORT TONS
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FOR FIRST QUARTER OF CY 1974. OF THIS OVERALL QUOTA, 1.9

MILLION SHORT TONS ARE TO ALLOCATED ON THE BASIS OF U.S. EXPORTS TO INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES (THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY IN THE CASE OF THE EC) DURING THE THREE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1973 (I.E., THE THREE US FISCAL YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE IMPOSITION OF EXPORT LICENSING CONTROLS ON JULY 2, 1973) OF THE REMAINING 200,000 SHORT TONS, 100,000 SHORT TONS WILL BE SET ASIDE AS A CONTINGENCY RESERVE TO MEET EMERGENCY HARDSHIP CASES THAT MAY ARISE, AND 100,000 SHORT TONS WILL BE ALLOCATED TO JAPAN IN CONSIDERATION OF THE JAPANESE DEFERRAL OF EXPORT CONTRACTS FOR 2 MILLION SHORT TONS FROM 1973 TO 1974. THIS 100,000 SHORT TONS WILL PARTIALLY MEET

1973 DELIVERY CONTRACTS THAT WERE DEFERRED TO 1974 DELIVERY UNDER GOJ PROGRAM TO VOLUNTARILY LIMIT IMPORTS OF U.S.SCRAP TO 5 MILLION SHORT TONS IN CY 1973.

3. COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS WILL BE MADE ON A COMBINED COUNTRY-EXPORTER-GRADE BASIS, WITH FULL DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY.

4. FOLLOWING ARE INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS (IN SHORT TONS) FOR FIRST QUARTER CY 1974: ARGENTINA, 34,800; CANADA 200,300; EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, 197,400; GREECE, 22,800; JAPAN , 823,300 (INCLUDING THE 100,000 NOTED IN PARA TWO ABOVE); REPUBLIC OF KOREA, 123,700; MEXICO, 165,000; SPAIN, 182,000; TAIWAN, 100,700; THAILAND, 14,800; TURKEY, 27,600; VENEZUELA, 50,000; ALL OTHER COUNTRIES, 57,600; TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES, 2,000,000; CONTINGENCY RESERVE, 100,000; TOTAL LICENSES FIRST QUARTER CY 1974, 2,100,000.

5. USG ADVISED FOREIGN REPS IT EXPECTS ACTUAL FIRST QUARTER 1974 SCRAP EXPORTS TOTALL APPROXIMATELY 2.7 MILLION SHORT TONS, INCLUDING TONNAGE CURRENTLY LICENSED OR TO BE LICENSED FOR EXPORT PRIOR TO THE END OF THIS YEAR.

6. POSTS SHOULD NOTE THAT ALLOCATIONS ANNOUNCED NOV. 28 ARE FOR FIRST QUARTER CY 1974, AND SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE ANNUALIZED TO ARRIVE AT THEORETICAL ANNUAL QUOTA, SINCE UNCLASSIFIED

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PROGRAM WILL BE KEPT UNDER CONTINUAL REVIEW AND CHANGES IN OVERALL QUOTA LEVELS MADE WHEN WARRANTED BY SUPPLY SITUATION.

7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW BY SEPTTEL AND/ OR AIRGRAM. KISSINGER

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